

# 226 Of the Greatest Urgency

In these crucial days, the raising of funds for the Daily Worker is political work of the highest order.

The lightning-like developments taking place throughout the world, make it necessary for us to achieve our goal in shorter time than we expected.

That means that those Party members and friends of the Party, who, recalling the slower pace of previous drives have delayed their contributions, should spring to action at once.

Our pleas for funds have always been most serious and based on real emergencies. But our readers will agree

when we say that never before have our requests had the political urgency which they have today.

We know that we do not have to shout in order to impress our readers. Of all the people in the country, the readers of this paper have the best understanding of the significance of world events.

When we say therefore that there is no more important political work today than rushing in funds to sustain our paper, we are confident that our readers understand the full import of our plea.

Rush in your contribution today to the \$100,000 Daily Worker Sustaining Fund drive!

## CHAMBERLAIN HIDES IMPERIALIST AIMS OF TORIES IN WAR

**'War to Finish' Speech Sharpens Empire's Rivalries With Fascism—Betrayal of Small Nations Slanders U.S.S.R.**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today expressed allied determination to carry the war to a finish.

"There is no operation we will not undertake," he said, "provided our responsible advisers, our allies and we ourselves are convinced it would make an appropriate contribution to victory."

"But what we will not do is rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and postpone ultimate victory."

"There is no sacrifice from which we will shrink," he added.

Chamberlain's speech followed soon upon Hitler's Danzig oration in which the Nazi Chancellor proclaimed his willingness to fight for a year.

Counting upon the credits on the allied side, the British Prime Minister reported that at least six or seven U-boats have been sunk and some of their crews captured. The French on the Western Front have secured valuable strategic and tactical objectives, and that the British blockade is increasingly effective.

"The whole British Commonwealth of nations," he said, "is indeed at this moment intensively engaged in mobilizing its strength under cover of our naval, military and air forces—which in the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outbreak of any past war."

Describing the Soviet action in Poland as a "cynical attack," he added that "if Britain and France have been unable to avert the defeat of the armies of Poland, they have assured that they have not forgotten their obligations to her nor weakened in their determination to carry on the struggle."

Chamberlain, the head of the British Empire with its hundred of millions of colonial slaves, who hypocritically called the Soviet action in rescuing the West Ukrainian and West Byelorussian peoples from war and invasion, a "cynical attack," was the man who organized the Munich betrayals of Spain, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Ethiopia and Albania, and equally with Hitler provoked present imperialist war in which the Polish people have been the first victim. He attempted to mask the rivalry of British imperialism with German fascist imperialism under phrasés about "ending Hitlerism."

**TO RELEASE WHITE PAPER**  
Chamberlain rejected Hitler's version of recent events.

"Among many misstatements of fact," he said, "I wish to refer in particular to the statement that the French government agreed to Italian mediation while His Majesty's government refused it."

He announced that a white paper to be issued on Anglo-German relations Thursday would state the British position on the course of recent events.

"Hitler says much in his speech

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## USSR-Yugoslavia Non-Aggression Talks Reported

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 20.—Negotiations for the recognition of the Soviet Union by Yugoslavia and the conclusion of a non-aggression pact were reported under way today.

Voja Gorgievic, former Yugoslav Agriculture Minister and now president of the Serb Peasant Cooperatives, went by plane to Moscow a few days ago, accompanied by a general and a diplomat.

Gorgievic returned to Belgrade but yesterday took an airplane again for an "unknown destination."

Authoritative sources said that the negotiations were nearly completed. The government, however, maintained an official silence.

### Weather

Local—Partly cloudy and cooler; moderate northeast winds.

Eastern New York—Generally fair and cooler.

New Jersey—Fair and cooler.

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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### Red Army Enters Lwow, Grodno, Strengthens Lines

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (UP).—Incomplete reports from the Red Army in the West Ukraine and West Byelorussia showed tonight that in the last three days Soviet troops have captured 60,000 prisoners and taken 280 artillery guns and 120 airplanes, a communiqué said.

Reporting on the military operations today, the communiqué said that at its end Soviet troops had occupied Grodno, Vilno and the fortified areas of the latter in northern Byelorussia, and Kovel and Lwow in the western Ukraine.

Those successes were on the previously defined line along which the Soviet soldiers had pressed some 140 to 150 miles into eastern Poland.

The communiqué said that Soviet troops disarmed three Polish infantry divisions, two cavalry brigades and many small Polish army units during the day.

### Be Cautious in Reading News From Europe

Strict censorship on all news dispatches has been imposed in the capitals of belligerent powers. Readers of the Daily Worker are urged to read news stories from these sources in the light of this censorship.

### Britain, Paris Map Strategy In War Council

#### Pledge 'Final Victory'; Report Decision for Western Offensive

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—Great Britain and France today held a council of war in Paris to map their strategy for a "final victory," to which both governments pledged themselves unequivocally in formal declarations.

Shortly after the French cabinet, meeting as a formal council of ministers under President Albert Lebrun, rejected Hitler's Danzig speech, the British War Minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha, arrived at the war office.

He conferred with Premier Edouard Daladier, who also is War Minister of France, and General Maurice Gustav Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the French fighting forces.

There were reports that the War Council had decided on an offensive of major proportions on the Western front, which remained relatively quiet today with action confirmed to patrol activity and heavy German shelling of advance French positions between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

The Nazis were responsible for what slight fighting occurred on the Western front today. All Allied offensive action has been at a virtual standstill for three days.

However, resumption of the Allied pressure may be revived at any moment, now that both Germans and French have moved fresh troops into their lines and removed tired troops to the rear.

British troops were reported to be arriving hourly in the Maginot line, taking up positions alongside and behind the French.

British planes and artillery also continued to arrive at the front in large numbers.

### Agreement Reported On Embargo Issue

#### White House Issues Statement on Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt today conferred with 15 Republican and Democratic Party leaders for non-partisan consideration of the Administration's important neutrality revision which he will submit personally at a joint session of Congress tomorrow.

Problems involving this nation's neutrality in the European war were reviewed at a White House conference that began at 4 P. M. and ended at 6:34 P. M. (EDT).

Afterward the conferees authorized the White House to issue this statement:

"The conference with unanimous thought discussed the primary objective of keeping the United States neutral and at peace."

"There was a complete accord in Congressional and Executive action the whole subject and its many ramifications be dealt with in a wholly non-partisan spirit."

"It was made clear that the most important subject is the repeal of the embargo (mandatory arms ban), and a return of processes of international law."

"Finally the conference discussed the methods of dealing with the six points relating to Americans travelling on belligerent ships: cash and carry, etc."

"It was the consensus of opinion that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations take up the legislation as soon after the Congress convenes as possible."

#### STATEMENT IS BRIEF

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early issued the statement and refused to amplify it. Asked if the conference had been "peaceful or acrimonious," he replied:

"Read your statement. The conferees agreed to issue it and stand on it. If they agreed to that, I think I should."

He emphasized that the first point of the statement—the need of keeping America out of war—was the objective of the conference, and

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### Stocks Fall to Hold Rise; Drop Wipes Out Gains

Stocks at New York drove forward to \$1 to more than \$3 a share in early active trading Wednesday. But then reacted sharply from the highs. Bonds mostly were lower, with Scandinavian, Belgian and German industrial bonds weak. Commodities generally closed higher, though they also reacted from early strength. Steadier conditions developed in the world foreign exchange markets.

Stocks at New York drove up to within striking distance of the year's highs in trading that clogged tickers in the forenoon and then went into a reaction which wiped out gains in some of the leaders. All of the averages, except the utility, closed slightly higher.

#### Czechs Revolt Against Nazis, Says London

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—The British Ministry of Information (Propaganda Ministry) asserted tonight that a revolutionary movement has broken out in the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, formerly Czechoslovakia.

"The Ministry of Information said: 'It is learned in authoritative circles that a revolutionary movement started in Bohemia-Moravia Sunday, Sept. 17, preceded a few days previously by labor demonstrations in Prague which on Saturday night developed into serious clashes between the population and the German authorities, chiefly SS-men. Firearms were used on both sides and casualties were said to have been considerable.'

"On Sept. 19 the movement spread to western Slovakia.

"The Slovak garrisons revolted and about 15,000 troops have been disarmed."

"The German authorities took ruthless measures. The list of those arrested runs into the thousands and those executed into the hundreds."

### Report U. S. Selling 14 Ships to Brazil

(By United Press)

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Sept. 20.—The United States government was understood authoritatively today to have consented to sale of 14 privately owned United States freight ships to Brazil.

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## GUARD WAGNER ACT IN WAR CRISIS, T.W.U. PARLEY TOLD

### Alliance Demands Relief Act Revision, Additional Funds

#### Launches National Campaign to Bring About Drastic Changes to Aid Victims of "Garner-Woodrum-Taber Axis"

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Workers Alliance today launched a national campaign for revision of the 1940 Relief Act, asserting that the effects of the present law plus soaring food costs are creating a national emergency for needy Americans.

The statement asked for a six-point program "to relieve the sufferings of five million American refugees, victims of the bombs of the Garner-Woodrum-Taber axis."

An increase in WPA quota to 3,000,000 jobs as long as that number are in need and available for such jobs;

Revision of the 18 months clause which has made necessary the discharge of 650,000 workers;

Rescinding of all WPA wage cuts; and such increases in wages as are necessary to meet increased living costs;

Restoration of the prevailing hourly wage rate;

The extension of the food stamp plan of the Department of Agriculture to the whole body of underprivileged.

Action to make possible increase in the number of jobs in private industry which may become available.

#### SUFFERING INTENSE

"We are launching this campaign, at this time," the statement adds, "for two special reasons. The first reason is that the sufferings of the unemployed and WPA workers have become so intense over the last few months that they have become intolerable."

"Finally the conference discussed the methods of dealing with the six points relating to Americans travelling on belligerent ships: cash and carry, etc."

"It was the consensus of opinion that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations take up the legislation as soon after the Congress convenes as possible."

"With colder weather soon to be here, Congress must act promptly to relieve the suffering by making revisions in the unjust provisions of the Woodrum Act."

"The second reason we open this campaign now, is frankly to bring home forcefully to Congress the domestic problem and the fact that this problem cannot be neglected in the excitement of events in Europe. The war in Europe has not eased our need for aid to the unemployed. Rather, the increased living costs has made that problem more acute."

"In our opinion one of the most important acts of real national defense will be a revision of the infamous Woodrum Act, with its mass discharges of needy WPA workers. No cruel indifference to suffering. The second step will be the protection of all the underprivileged, those giving preference on the starvation line, from the effect of soaring living costs. We have already requested of President Roosevelt extension of the food stamp plan on a national basis."

#### 40 Schools Added for U.S. Civilian Air Training

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The Civil Aeronautics Authority added 40 schools today to its list of participants in the civilian pilot training program. The Authority previously had approved the applications of 240 schools.

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#### Heavy Naval Firing Heard in North Sea

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20.—Cannon fire, apparently from the guns of warships, was heard today southeast of the Island of Laesoe in the Strait of Kattegat, an arm of the North Sea between Sweden and Denmark.

The Aalborg newspaper Amstinden said heavy cannon fire had been heard from points east of the Island of Laesoe, was heard between last midnight and noon today, and was too heavy to be practicable.

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### For the Benefit of Readers of the N.Y. Times

## Shaw's Letter Expunged from Later Editions

Why did the N. Y. Times omit from its later editions yesterday George Bernard Shaw's barbed attack on Chamberlain?

For the special benefit of those Times readers who found themselves in possession of the Shaw-less edition, we reprint here the text of the British dramatist's letter (originally sent to the London Times):

"May I again point out that the news from Russia is good news for us as far as any war news can be called good?

"The question for us is not whether Mr. Molotoff's speech resembles certain utterances of Herr Hitler or not. What concerns us is whether Mr. Molotoff's statements are true or not.

"They are obviously true to the last syllable. We have encouraged Poland to fight by our pledge to support her; and we have encouraged ourselves by silly reports that the Polish Army was unbroken and that the Poles were performing prodigies of valor.

The truth, as we now have to admit, and as Mr. Molotoff notes, is that our support has so entirely failed that the Polish resistance has been wiped out and with it the Polish Army and the Polish Government, leaving Poland a derelict to be picked up and put on by Hitler as a shepherd's puppet on his garment."

"At this point, we being helpless, Mr. Stalin steps in and says 'not quite. If the Ukraine and White Russia go begging Russia will occupy them, Hitler or not Hitler.'

"No sooner said than done. The Red Army is in occupation. Stalin, who was very explicit as to his objection to be made a catswap to take our checksums out of the fire has no objection whatever to using Hitler as a catswap. The unfortunate Fuehrer is compelled to disgorge half of his booty and face yet another army that is saying 'thus far and no farther.'

"And instead of giving three cheers for Stalin we are shrieking that all is lost.

"Stalin lately sent us a photograph of himself laughing at us. When will we learn to 'laugh at ourselves'?



RED ARMY MEN AT RECREATION CENTER: Fullest recreation and cultural activities are provided for the men of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army of the Soviet Union. Shown here Red Army men of the Ryazan Garrison at a chess tournament at their club rooms. On the wall is a photo of K. M. Voroshilov, Commissar for Defense.

## For the First Time--A Press, A Language of Their Own

West Ukrainians Fraternize with Soviet Farmers; Read Paper in Native Tongue at Big Meeting

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—The jubilation of the people of the West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia [White Russia] is nowhere more in evidence than at the meetings at which the Red Army soldiers and officers are greeted by the people of these liberated territories.

One of these meetings, a splendid example of the fraternity and unity of the Soviet people with the working people of the Ukraine, was held today in the town of Kores, West Ukraine.

Thousands of West Ukrainians at the meeting heard for the first time the words of a daily newspaper written in their native Ukrainian tongue. An entire issue of the Zhitomir newspaper, Chervone Polisia, was read aloud to the meeting.

Where the Soviet-Polish frontier once ran through the small village of Gusyatyn, in the West Ukraine, prosperous collective farmers from the Soviet side of Gusyatyn today visited their neighbors on the former Polish side and told them of the life of the Soviet collective farmer.

### VISIT SOVIET FARMS

Many collective farms in the Olev district of the Soviet Ukraine received visitors today from the West Ukraine. The guests saw for the first time tractors at work on collective farm fields and examined with near-amazement the intricate machinery which the Soviet Union places at the disposal of its collective farmers.

Collective farmers of the Red Army Collective Farm in the Vitebsk district of Soviet Byelo-Russia, in an appeal to the peasants of West Byelo-Russia, recounted the achievements of their small villages during the years under Soviet power.

"The village of Algov used to be located on the present site of the our collective farm," they said. "The landlord Kosov and the kulak [rich peasant] Katalovich owned more than 2,700 acres of land while 44 peasant households of our village owned 224 acres.

"Now the village of Algov has changed beyond recognition. Twenty-four hundred and thirty acres of land have been handed over to our collective farm for its perpetual free use.

"Our fields are cultivated by the most modern and intricate machinery. We have built a large club which can hold 500 people, and where plays are staged and films shown.

A PROSPEROUS, HAPPY LIFE

"We lead a prosperous, happy and cultured life. We have built a big elementary school in which 1,333 children are studying, though before the Revolution only 47 people studied in our village.

"Every collective farmer has a fine house as well as farm buildings.

Our dear class brothers, peasants of West Byelo-Russia, all collective farmers of the Soviet Union live as we do. All citizens of the U.S.S.R. lead the same kind of life. You too can achieve such a life once liberated from the yoke of the Polish overlords."

On the Byelo-Russian front two newspapers, the Russian - language Banner of the Soviet and the Byelo-Russian - language Star now being printed by the Red Army.

The papers are distributed among the local population and explained by the Red Army men as part of their task of internationalism.

JERSEY THANKSGIVING TO BE HELD ON NEW DATE

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20 (UPI)—Governor A. Harry Moore announced today that New Jersey will celebrate Thanksgiving on Nov. 23, in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation.

## Freiheit Switchboard Mirrors Jewish Joy Here

Calls Flood Jewish Communist Daily on Red Army Information; Jews Seek Information on Towns of Relatives to Hear Liberation News

To the Jewish people in New York City with "landsleit" (relatives) in Western Ukraine and Western White Russia, the Red Army is indeed an army of liberation, bringing freedom to those near and dear.

The switchboard of the Jewish Morning Freiheit has been flooded with calls these past few days from anxious relatives interested in learning the latest moves of the Red Army of freedom.

The callers want to know if the Red Army has reached the town where their relatives are freeing them at last from the yoke of Polish anti-Semitism and poverty and from the threat of the Nazis.

Yesterday, the Freiheit printed the names of towns with large Jewish populations which the Red Army men were approaching. The switchboard was busy all day with calls from relatives of the Jewish populations in these towns to know if the Red Army had finally come, assuring freedom for the oppressed peoples.

What about Grodno, Volkovisk, and the other towns, they want to know.

Despite the vicious campaign against the Red Army and the Soviet Union by such papers as the Daily Forward, the phone calls reveal the deep confidence and happiness of the Jewish people in New York about the liberation being carried on by the Red Army.

And the coming of the Red Army also means to them: the freeing from prisons of thousands of political prisoners who have been jailed by the oppressive semi-fascist Polish regime.

HOLLAND ARRESTS

10 German Communists

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20 (UPI)—Police arrested ten German Communists who had resided in Holland for two years.

MEXICO ISSUES NEUTRALITY RULES ON PORTS

To Interne Violators; Cardenas Proclamation Based on '07 Parley

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20 (UPI)—President Lazaro Cardenas proclaimed Mexican neutrality last night and issued instructions based on the Hague convention of 1907, for its enforcement by civilian and military authorities.

The proclamation decreed that: The government reserves the right to permit or deny entry into Mexican ports of any kind of belligerent in any one port at the same time.

If a merchant ship leaves the port any enemy warship in port may not leave until 24 hours later.

Belligerent radio stations in Mexican territory is prohibited.

Any warship taking supplies at a Mexican port may not be heard within three months.

Violators will be interned.

HATHAWAY AND BEGAN TO SPEAK ON EUROPE

C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on "The War in Europe and the Role of the Red Army" tonight at 8 o'clock in Livingston Manor, Schermerhorn and Nevins Sts. Brooklyn, under the auspices of Kings County Communist Party.

BEGUN TO SPEAK

Isidore Begun, Communist candidate for Councilman in the Bronx, will be the main speaker tonight at 8:15 P. M. at the Hunts Point Palace, Southern Boulevard and 163rd St. on "The Soviet Union and the Struggle for National Freedom and World Peace."

ARMY HERE TO CONDUCT ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

Army officers at Miller Field and Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, issued notices yesterday that anti-aircraft machine gun practice at the two posts would be under way from Sept. 26 to 29.

The notices warned civilians and water traffic to keep out of the "danger zone," a square-shaped area off the shore of Miller Field.

CONTINUES CREATIVE LABOR

"The Soviet people continues its peaceful creative labor with confidence and calm. It is confident that the Red Army will carry through its task with honor. The Soviet people are confident that the wise policy of the Soviet Government.

"The joyous emotions of these unforgettable days are stimulating the Soviet people to new exploits of labor heroism. By self-sacrificing labor, by raising the productivity of labor, every working person at his post is helping the heroic Red Army to fulfill its heroic tasks."

CONTINUES CREATIVE LABOR

"The Soviet people continues its peaceful creative labor with confidence and calm. It is confident that the Red Army will carry through its task with honor. The Soviet people are confident that the wise Stalinist policy will bring timely exposure

## European War Compels Greater Struggle Against Japan, Says Chiang Kai-shek

Tells Nat'l Council Enemy Forced to Retreat; Cites Nation's Unity for Victory

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Sept. 20.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the Chinese National Political Council, which just concluded its sessions here, that the war in Europe "compels us to increase our struggle against Japan, particularly since we are confident that we shall finally be victorious over the foe."

The Council discussed methods of opposing the enemy's economic and political maneuvers, the changed international situation and China's war of liberation, the speeding-up of establishment of the military-economic base, and the mobilization of the masses in the new stage of the war.

"In the last six months," Chiang said, "the Japanese forces have not only failed to make headway, but have been compelled to retreat on many fronts."

"I am authorized to tell the National Political Council that our armed forces have been doubled since the outbreak of the war."

"By offering armed resistance to Japan, China not

only defends its own independence but enhances international justice."

"Since a quarter of the world's population lives in China, we bear a great responsibility for preserving world peace, which cannot be restored until the Japanese-Chinese question is solved."

"From a military viewpoint, Japan has already exhausted its manpower. It has already suffered defeat."

"Japan cooperates with traitors in order to create a so-called 'resurrected China.' A handful of traitors who are not recognized as citizens of China can set up illegal 'Central Governments' and conclude hundreds and even thousands of treaties with the enemy. These treaties, however, will be of no value. They will have no effect and absolutely no influence on the progress of our armed resistance."

"We stand united in order to crush the enemy, to fulfill our program of armed resistance and to build up the state."



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

## Coughlinite Ruled Guilty of Anti-Semitic Incitements to Riot

Court Sets Precedent in Disorderly Conduct Finding for Drive on Anti-Semites; Son of Councilman Ninfo Denounced by Father

A precedent in the drive against the menace of antisemitism was set yesterday when Magistrate Henry H. Curran, former Assistant Mayor, found Ralph Ninfo, 29-year-old member of the "Christian Front," guilty of disorderly conduct because of an inflammatory speech he made at 72nd Street and Broadway last Sunday night.

Hailed to court by Isidore Stroll of 342 Madison Avenue, Ninfo was charged with using "expressions calculated to create a disturbance." This is the first conviction on such grounds since the Coughlin-inspired anti-Semitic movement assumed serious proportions.

Ninfo is the son of American Labor Party Councilman Salvatore Ninfo, who has denounced his son as a "fanatic" and said: "I wish they would put him in jail for the rest of his life."

TESTIFY TO RIOT INCITEMENT

Prosecutor Robert J. Eisberg put four witnesses on the stand all of whom testified that Ninfo had used such vicious and abusive language against the Jews that a riot was prevented only by the large force of police at the meeting.

It was testified that Ninfo called President Roosevelt "the number one traitor in the United States," and said that "we must get rid of the German army, the forlorn voice of Mayor Stefan Starzynski, pleading for 'effective' British and French help."

He is doomed to disappointment. The British Broadcasting Company replied to Starzynski's plea for help with a message saying Britain and France intended to continue the war.

Then the Polish Mayor's voice was heard again.

"I feel entitled to make a new appeal to you," he said. "When will effective help of Britain and France come to relieve us from this terrible situation? We are waiting for it."

His voice broke and the radio went silent.

Smigly-Ridz to Be Interned by Rumania Gov't

CITES FASCIST AIM

While on the stand he said that the aim of his organization is to establish a Christian National Republic" and declared that he "would gladly accept \$100,000 from Hitler and would use it to help deserving Christians."

He sought to read excerpts from a printed tract purporting to "ex-

pose the Talmudic law" and said that the "Protocols of Zion" proved a world conspiracy. He called them "the Elders of the Protocols of Zion . . ." In his summary he said it was his "duty as a Christian American to build a defense organization."

He boasted that he would put many witnesses on the stand as "I need" but he was allowed only four, all of whom said that Ninfo had not spoken "out of line." One of these was William Fox of 17 W. 55th Street, butcher who said he had his "own organization" called the United Christian Minute Men."

Councilman Ninfo, in disclaiming any responsibilities for his son's actions, said: "I believe every one in this country should be left alone to worship as he pleases. This boy was dragged into this business by Coughlinites and the Christian Front. I have not talked to him for six months."

"That boy has been a headache. He has made my life and that of his mother miserable. He is a fanatic. The only thing I am responsible for is that he has two children and a wife and I must support them."

SQUALUS OFFICER EXONERATED BY NAVAL BOARD

PORTRSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 20 (UPI)—Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin of Alexandria, La., commander of the ill-starred submarine Squalus, was publicly exonerated today by the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster which claimed 26 lives.

Only a few minutes before adjournment, Rear-Admiral William T. Tarrant, the presiding officer, said in open court:

"The court informs Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin that he is not a defendant before the court."

Other officers, seated with Naquin in the hearing room, interpreted this statement as exoneration of the commander, last to leave the Squalus in the diving bell in which 33 were brought to the surface after the submarine sank May 23 off the Isles of Shoals.

Everyone wants quality silverware! Now you can get this six-piece unit of William A. Rogers Silver Plate for seven Daily Worker Silverware Certificates (like this), together with 99 cents (plus 10 cents if I want the unit engraved), entitling me to a six-piece set of Rogers A-1 Plus Silverware with a lifetime guarantee. I can redeem these Silverware Certificates by mail, or by calling me.

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## Manhattan Review

By Israel Amitar  
New York County Communist Candidate for City Council

According to the reports, also in the capitalist papers, the people of Byelorussia and the West Ukraine greeted the Red Army as liberators from oppression. These people, who were in the thick of the war had suffered the tyranny of landlords, capitalists and the nobility over a long period of years—after having been subject to the worst oppression of the Czars. Now for the first time in centuries they begin to breathe freely.

Among the 11 million people who have thus been spared the attacks of Hitler's fascist army and everything that goes with fascism, are more than a million Jews. The Jews have been persecuted in Poland as perhaps in no other country except Hitler Germany. These Jews know that their lives are secure. Among the hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing before Hitler's troops are many Jews who know what Hitler's occupation of any territory would mean to them.

Eleven million people are saved from the barbarism of fascism. Is this not a gain for liberty and for peace? Is this, as the vicious fascist spy Trotsky says, "a crime" on the part of the Soviet government? Is the liberation of humanity a crime? Only a fascist agent like Trotsky and his associates, who long have been plotting the destruction of the Soviet Union, could make such a statement. Thereby once again these scoundrels show what they are—advance agents of fascism.

The Soviet government acted not only in the interests of the Soviet people and the guaranteeing of the borders of the Soviet Union, but also in the interests of the oppressed people of Poland. The Red Army is not an army of aggression as are Hitler's, Chamberlain's and Daladier's forces. It is an army of liberation as already has been proven in the freeing of 11 million oppressed people formerly subject to Polish fascism.

The struggle for the establishment of a buffer state between Germany and the Soviet Union, for the purpose of guaranteeing more firmly and securely the rights of the newly liberated people of former Poland, as against the destructive, annihilating aims of Hitler fascism where the German army would be given a free hand in the territory that it has conquered is now in progress. This is the glory of the Soviet government. It can only mean the cutting down of the area of war and therefore assist in the formulation of a correct policy for the United States to keep out of war. This will gradually be understood by the people of the U. S. who want nothing to do with the imperialist war now going on between France and England on the one hand, and Germany on the other.

## CIO Cultural Drive to Be Mapped Here

Conference of Unions Called for Next Monday

The fall and winter program of cultural, educational, social and recreational activities of New York CIO unions will be mapped out at a conference Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 P. M.

The conference, called by J. B. S. Hardman, chairman of the press, radio and education committee of the State Industrial Union Council, will be held at Local 109, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Room 516, 799 Broadway.

In a call sent out to all CIO unions, the agenda for the conference was announced as including a discussion of forums, movies, radio and visual aids, housing and labor legislation, and trade union libraries. Plans will be made for establishing a metropolitan CIO forum where the position of the CIO on current issues would be discussed.

The conference is the second called by the CIO committee. The call said: "We are sure there are ways in which the various CIO locals can cooperate and help each other in extending and developing this work. We expect this conference to be a working conference which will help carry out educational plans."

## Los Angeles Heat Wave Broken by Rain

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 (UP)—Los Angeles' worst heat wave in 36 years apparently had been broken by cooling rains. A shower late yesterday dropped the temperature nearly 20 degrees from the sizzling maximum of 104.2 degrees. A slow cooling-off was forecast.

## Youngest Survivor of 'Courageous'



YOUNGEST SURVIVOR OF THE TORPEDOED COURAGEOUS: Dick Emerson, a drummer boy on the British aircraft carrier, who was picked up by a destroyer after the sinking of the warship by a German submarine, tells his mother and sister his story of the disaster on his return home in London.

## 'Prove It by Dimes' --- Fund Drive Slogan

A new phrase is sweeping the Party—spreading like wildfire—springing to everyone's lips. Who originated it, no one seems to know.

Perhaps it started after the Madison Square Garden meeting on Sept. 11. Moved by the ovation for Earl Browder, general secretary of the Party, a rank-and-filer may have exclaimed: "I'm glad to be a member of the Communist Party."

Then, from somewhere came the phrase: "Prove it by dimes!"

Well, it's caught on. Everybody is saying it. Overnight, "prove it by dimes" has become the "classical" response to expressions of Communist enthusiasm. Dimes have become the practical supplement to political understanding of historical events and the decisive role of the Party.

So, the next time you hand the

## Fur District Leads in C. P. Fund Contributions

The fur district has raised the most money thus far in the Communist Party's \$250,000 financial campaign.

Leading All New York county sections in fund raising, the 10th A. D., headed by Jack Goldman, has collected over \$2,000 as of Sept. 12 and confidently expects to add another \$1,000 before the end of the current week.

The money was raised mainly among fur workers, dressmakers and cloakmakers with food workers and department store employees doing their share.

Goldman pointed out that Jewish workers in the needle trades had contributed a large part of the funds.

## Move to Extradite Darcy Called Gag Attempt

The arrest of Samuel Adams Darcy, Eastern Pennsylvania secretary of the Communist Party pending extradition to California for alleged technical errors relating to an election five years ago was described yesterday as "an attempt to gag an opponent of the vested interests."

Saul C. Waldbaum and Philip Dorfman, attorneys for Darcy, called on Governor Culbert L. Olson to refuse to sign the extradition papers.

The San Francisco Police Department claims that five years ago Darcy filed election papers while running as candidate for Governor of California on the Communist Party ticket, containing some errors, the attorneys pointed out.

"These errors in no way affect either Darcy's standing as a citizen of the United States or his eligibility for office," Waldbaum and Dorfman declared. "They are of a technical nature, concerning chiefly the date and place of birth, and have in numerous cases been legally construed not to constitute perjury."

The attorneys revealed that at the hearing where bail was set, it was brought out that "the initiative for the arrest came from Edward F. Sullivan, a Dies Committee stool-pigeon, who is a discredited anti-Semitic and labor hater."

Although Darcy remained in California for a year after the occurrence of the alleged offense, "no sign the requisition for extradition."

## Woman Killed by Falling Brick as Car Runs Wild

A woman was half-buried and killed by falling brick and mortar yesterday as she walked along Fifty-ninth St. toward Park Ave. when a car crashed through a fifth floor wall of a garage.

The victim, Miss Annie Marie Hannon, died as police-man John Powers of Traffic N. Y. vainly attempted to make his way through the falling debris and pull her away from danger.

Raymond Kahn, 27, employed by the Mineola Garage, 501 Park Avenue, was shifting the car around when the brakes refused to hold. The car bolted forward tearing out two windows and the brick column between, leaving a hole 15 by 18 feet.

People walking on the sidewalk beneath were imperilled by the fall.

## It Happens In Queens

By Paul Crosbie  
Queens County Communist Candidate for City Council

The pattern for the Councilmanic election is now clear. Instead of 44 candidates as we had two years ago we are to have only 10 this year. The Democrats have re-named their present incumbents, Messrs. Burke, Quinn and Conrad; the Republicans have added two nonentities to their present red-baiting incumbents, John M. Christian and the American Labor Party has endorsed two candidates in addition to their present incumbent, progressive Charles Belous. These nine in addition to myself as the candidate of the Communist Party will probably constitute the entire field. It is always possible that some person and his friends will project another name in the campaign, but in view of the poor showing of independents two years ago it is not probable.

Each of the parties plans a similar campaign: to boost one candidate in each third of the borough for first choice with the other two for second and third. This is a good tactic for assuring the final concentration of the votes of like minded citizens. The Communist Party with only one candidate in the field will call for first choice to its candidates, with second, third and fourth to the candidates endorsed by the A. P. In this will the progressive voters of Queens will be assured that the full strength of the votes will help to elect progressive councilmen. It is interesting to note that the "no-nothing" Democrats and "do-nothing" but Red bait" Republicans have the unqualified endorsement of the anti-labor Newhouse press. Belous they damn with faint praise.

It is also interesting to note that the "club house" politicians of both parties are agreed that the interest of the voters can be kept down to such an extent that Queens will have only three, instead of the present five councilmen. For the three both parties agree upon two Democrats and one Republican: I am content to let the sleepy followers of the club houses rest, but it is the job of us Communists, the members of the A. P. and of the New Deal Democrats to get out the progressive vote to the end that at least two representatives of the progressive sentiment in Queens would be elected to the City Council.

## Hurricane Destroys Mexican Village

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 20.—A tropical hurricane destroyed the Mexican village of San Lucas, 750 miles south of here, Sept. 14, bringing death to five persons and leaving 300 homeless.

The G.O.P. group opposing the Simpson forces had launched a vigorous campaign of red-baiting

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**Demand War Bonus and Protection**

Pres. Joseph Curran of the CIO National Maritime Union and Harold McKenzies (left), chairman of the union negotiating committee, as they appeared at a hearing before the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation in New York City after six ships were struck by seamen demanding adequate war compensation and insurance.

**NMUP Pushes Demand For War Bonuses And Insurance****Ships Remain Tied Up as Negotiations Are Deadlocked Last Night; Government Ships Raise Wages**

Negotiations up until late last night had reached a deadlock between the CIO National Maritime Union and shipowners banded together in the American Merchant Marine Institute here, over the demand of the American seamen for adequate bonuses and insurance for sailing in battle zones.

Seven ships were tied up here, with the CIO seamen adamant in their refusal to sail the vessels unless they are given some form of protection and compensation. The union is asking the shipowners to add a \$250 monthly bonus plus adequate insurance for the crews in case of loss of life.

At nine o'clock last night, Joseph Curran, president, and Harold McKenzie, chairman of the NMU negotiating committee were still meeting with Frank A. Taylor, head of the American Merchant Marine Institute, at his office at 11 Broadway. Meanwhile, at the union hall, 121 Eleventh Ave., hundreds of seamen were awaiting word from the union negotiators regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

**SEAMEN ON TRIAL**

During the past week, charges were lodged against the crew of the S.S. American Banker for refusing to sail out of this port until the shipping line met the war risk demands. The charges were tried before a board of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation here, where the shipping line attempted to have the seamen's certificates lifted for their action.

At the hearing, Curran and William L. Standard, attorney for the union, demanded that the crews of all vessels which had taken similar action be given a hearing, so that the issue could be publicly aired and thrashed out.

Shipping lines, opposing the seamen's demands, have asserted that they are not in a position to pay the bonuses asked "because the war zones have not been defined by the U. S. State Department." That excuse was termed by Curran as being ridiculous and "a stall."

Earlier in the day, Curran and another NMU official went to the office of the American Marine Institute to resume negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement.

Arriving at 10:30 A. M., the scheduled time set for the conference, the union leaders learned that Mr. Taylor had not shown up. After waiting for nearly an hour, both NMU officials left and went to the offices of the American Communications Association, at 20 Bridge St. where they conferred with officers of that union. The A. C. A. has been acting jointly with the N. M. U. on the war bonus and insurance demands on behalf of union ship radio operators.

**REFUSES TO PARLEY**

At the latter office, Curran was informed by phone that Mr. Taylor had returned with the declaration that he had spent the morning conferring with the shipping lines affected by the tieup. The lines, he said, had stated that further negotiations with the maritime unions on the issues involved were "out of the question" until the ships were allowed to sail.

Curran immediately countered by calling the shipowners stand a ruse, pointing out that two weeks ago the union had released vessels tied up over war demands, and that the shipowners had promptly forgotten their promise to negotiate once the ships were sailing.

"The union is powerless to go for the men with the same promise," Curran stated.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Maritime Commission, through its chairman Admiral Emory S. Land, notified the N.M.U. that the commission had decided to grant a series of concessions to seamen aboard all ships operated by that government body.

Admiral Land, in a telephone conversation with Curran said the seamen would receive a 25 per cent

**Won't Ask for Prevailing Rate Says WPA Head****Murphy Ruling Applies Only to 'Emergencies,' Says Somervell**

The ruling of Attorney General Frank Murphy on the proposal of Mayor LaGuardia that prevailing wages be paid upon WPA projects which were already in process of production on July 1, allows such action only in "emergency" situations and in cases where "work already done" is endangered, it was revealed yesterday.

Mr. Murphy left it entirely to Works Projects Administrator Col. F. C. Harrington on where an "emergency" or danger to "work already done" exists.

Col. Breton B. Somervell, New York Works Project Administrator, said yesterday that he will not apply for any "emergency" exemptions in New York and claimed that the acute shortage of skilled labor on the projects will be relieved next month.

The prevailing wage issue was the cause of strike of building trades workers on the projects called by the Building Trades Council on July 5 immediately after the Woodrum WPA Bill, which killed the prevailing scales, had gone into effect.

The Mayor's proposal for a possible restoration of the prevailing scale for most of the projects hung on Section 15 of the law which provided the exemption loopholes.

Over 12,000 skilled mechanics who struck for five days were dismissed in accordance with a rule of WPA relating to absence from work. Ever since WPA work was crippled for lack of mechanics as shortly afterward the bulk of the experienced men were dismissed under the rule that all on WPA over 18 months are to be dismissed.

**SAYS REHIRING BEGINS**

Somervell said he is now beginning to get back the skilled men he had dismissed and who had already been put through the Welfare Department wringer.

The prevailing scale enabled WPA to hire mechanics at the regular rate, but each worked only the number of hours monthly as would go into the "security wage" allowed by WPA. The Woodrum Act provides that all must put in 130 hours monthly irrespective of trade or scale.

Somervell revealed that the supply of replacements from relief rolls is still very low. With the September quota for New York City 100,000, the number on the rolls were brought up to only 91,000.

He said it "depends on Mr. Hodson" (Welfare Commissioner William Hodson) whether the quota will be filled.

As Somervell was being interviewed by reporters outside the offices, unemployed picketed and held a meeting of several hundred, demanding speed in taking back dismissed WPA workers and persons on relief who want jobs.

Asked if he noticed any notable swing to private jobs as a result of the present "boom" in economy, Somervell said:

"We can't find it. There is a boom in the stock market but not in production."

**Federal Work and Relief Payments in Sharp Drop**

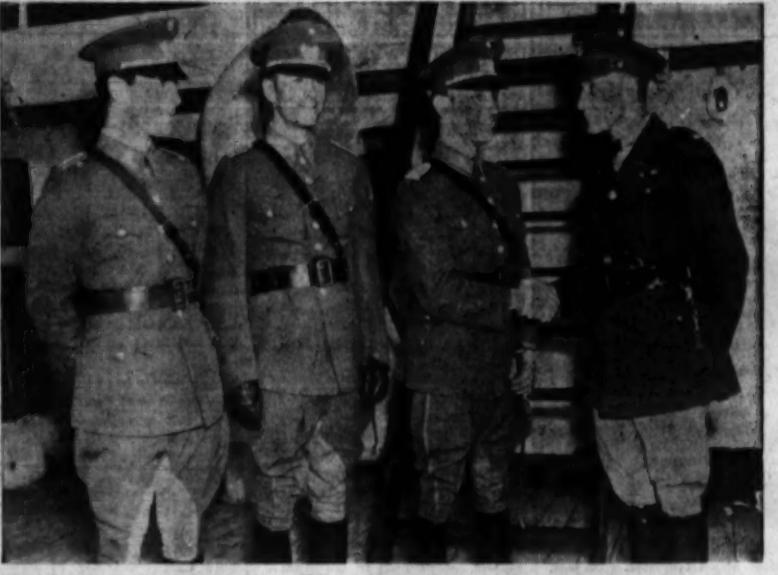
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP)—The Federal Security Agency tonight reported that public assistance payments and government work program wages in July totaled six per cent less than in June. A total of \$26,056,000 was paid out in July, compared with \$304,265,000 in June, it was said.

**SCREEN STAR HERE**

ANNABELLA BRINGS DAUGHTER FROM FRANCE: The screen star, wife of Tyrone Power, and Anne Murat, her daughter by a previous marriage, arrive at Port Washington, N. Y., on the American Clipper.

**Crushed to Death**

Heribert Landry, 50, an iron worker, was crushed to death at 1:10 P. M. yesterday when a load of pipe shifted on a temporary elevator used in construction of Bellevue Hospital's new administration building.

**CHILEAN ARMY RIDERS ARRIVE**

Here for the National Horse Show, Chilean Army riders are shown being greeted on their arrival in New York by Capt. G. E. Davis, right. The Chilean Popular Front Government representatives at the coming Madison Square Garden events are: (Left to right): Capt. Pelayo Isurieta, Major Eduardo Yanez and Capt. Armando Fernandez. Major Yanez, winner of the Bowman Challenge Trophy last year, completed his 50,000-mile trip to and from the National on this trip.

**Chamberlain Hides Aims of Imperialists****War to Finish' Speech Sharpens Rivalries With Fascism**

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about the human methods with which he waged war," the Prime Minister went on. "I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world."

While the Soviet intervention had a "decisive effect on the war on the Eastern front," Chamberlain said, the Soviet action was not unexpected. In the diplomatic gallery was Soviet Ambassador Ivan Malsky. Britain's sea policy, Chamberlain said, was to destroy or render ineffective enemy warships, prevent the enemy from augmenting its resources from overseas and at the same time protect British and neutral commerce.

In the House of Lords Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, made a similar statement.

Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, told Commons that the fact that the U.S.S.R. is using 100 divisions must be ominous for German army leaders.

"The country will support the most vigorous action on which the government may decide," he added.

Arthur Greenwood, Laborite leader, deplored the Allied failure to give more help to Poland, asserting that "in the future such help as we give our friends must be quick, certain and generous," but Chamberlain by inference had explained the failure of France and Britain to make a dramatic effort.

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**Mauretania Gets Here, Eludes Submarines**

The Mauretania, newest of the Cunard White Star liners, passed Sandy Hook at 1:46 P. M. yesterday and steamed on up the Bay. She had not been expected before tomorrow or Friday and must have made the trip across the Atlantic at top speed.

Departure date of the ship had been kept a secret because of German submarines. She carried 698 passengers, according to reports from Quarantine.

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**KEEP AMERICA OUT, HOSIERY WORKERS VOTE ON RESOLUTION****Delegates Defeat 'Cash and Carry' Policy at Federation Parley; Strong Sentiment for Strict Ban on Aid to All Belligerents**

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for it on a claim that it would aid the "democratic" side in the European war, failed to sway a majority. Several delegates, including Mr. Rieve, sought to picture the war as one of "democracy" versus "Hitlerism."

"I remember how in 1917 we were asked to vote for resolutions to preserve democracy at all cost," Leader said. "Next we were asked to go and fight to save democracy. A million men were killed and has democracy been saved?"

He said he would not vote for a resolution committed to a certain side in the war. This, he said, is the first step to drawing the country in to fight on that side.

Another delegate supporting strict neutrality said that "the Morgans can do with their money what they want and go out and fight for it, but they won't draw us in to fight for them."

In addition to Leader's resolution, there is still another one the resolutions committee will read out, taking a stand for peace and for "support for democracies."

From the sentiment expressed today it appears that only the Leader resolution would rally a majority.

The convention, in its third session yesterday, heard speeches by Miss Frieda Miller, New York State Industrial Commissioner, and George Baldanzi, first vice-president of the Textile Workers' Union of America, of which the hosiery union is an affiliate.

**WPA Unions Fight Ruling on Mass Pickets**

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City to Set Up Emergency Food Council

**Morgan Announces Plan To Check Profiteering; No Food Shortage**

Commissioner of Markets William Fellowes Morgan, Jr., yesterday announced the formation of an "emergency food council" which will set to prevent "any recurrence of precipitate price rises or shortages."

The Council was formed at a conference of representatives of all important branches of the grocery industry here.

In a statement following the conference it was declared that "there is no shortage on hand or in sight in any food commodity" and reported that there has been a decrease in the price of several staple foods. It was agreed that the conference would meet immediately upon "any future dislocation of any food commodity."

Food profiteering was denounced as a menace not only to the consumer but to the grocery industry itself.

One of the functions of the new council will be "to keep the consumers informed of price conditions and trends" and to explain the causes of any rise which might occur.

**Lord Beaverbrook On Way to U. S.**

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lord Beaverbrook, British publisher whose newspapers include the London Daily Express, left London today en route to the United States, his secretary said.

Reasons for the journey were not known. It was not stated how the publisher would travel to America.

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## Why They Joined The Communist Party

## Two Who Know the Truth--German, Pole Answer Lies

Refugees Join C.P.; Tell How Pact Is Blow to Hitler, Aid to People

By Michael Kantor

Vienna was cold and tragically silent that November night. Huddled close together, in long queues, thousands of Jews were being ruthlessly forced out of their homes to a fate none could foresee.

Among them was Hans Kraus, 33-year-old shoemaker, the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp deep in the lines of his face, made deeper by the cruel separation from his wife and baby, left behind in Vienna.

Almost on the same date, Erle Schlosser, Polish Jewish tool mechanician, was preparing to leave Warsaw. The bonds of a despotic, semi-fascist Beck government had become too great a burden to bear.

It was this Beck government that had betrayed the Polish People, had refused the aid of the Soviet Union, had conspired with Hitler to destroy Poland's independence. Hitler was about to invade Poland. The second imperialist war has broken out.

Two weeks ago Kraus and Schlosser met for the first time. The Soviet Union had signed a non-aggression pact with Germany.

"We joined the Communist Party that night," said Schlosser. "Because we know that the Communists here, as well as in Germany and in Poland, are in the vanguard for a free people, a liberated working class."

"I wept last night when I heard that the Red Army had moved into Byelo-Russia and West Ukraine. I could see the millions of Jews, peasants, impoverished, enslaved masses racing from their wretched homes, arms outstretched to greet the Soviet soldiers. For I know that region and I know its suffering. There is joy not only in the sections where the Soviet Army has liberated the people, but throughout all Poland, where the workers see in the Red Army and the non-aggression pact with Germany, a blow against Hitler and an instrument for their inevitable victory against fascism."

JOINS FOR SAME REASON

"In Poland the Communist Party, always an illegal, terrorized Party under the Beck-Plaudzky government, lives and will grow stronger. As a Pole, I find my duty both to my people fighting Hitler and my conscience as a worker, to join the Communist Party."

Kraus had listened carefully. Less fluent with a new language than Schlosser, the German refugee expressed his feeling more with his eyes, his happy smile.

"I joined the Communist Party with Schlosser for the same reasons. Safe here with my wife and baby, I cannot yet tear myself away from the pictures of misery in my mind of my native country. When the pact was signed, I said to my wife: 'Ach, it is good, it is very, very good. How big 'ein schlag gegen Hitler' it is (a blow against Hitler). Soon, soon--maybe Vienna, all Austria will be free.'

"I should know better than the papers here about how people think about the pact, about the Soviet Union. They are happy. They know that the Soviet Union is their friend, that the pact will help them, not Hitler. It brings them closer to the Russian workers, something they always hoped for."

"And if it means that, it also means that the end of Hitler is as much closer. The papers cannot fool the workers with lies about the Communist Party, about the Soviet Union. I know how happy my fellow-workers in Austria are about the pact. And with Schlosser, I know how they are happy too with the Red Army freeing millions from despotism in West Ukraine and Byelo-Russia."

"My place, like Schlosser's, is in the Communist Party, more now than ever before."

There they sat, two comrades. One an Austrian, who suffered under Hitler, who knew the knout of a concentration camp guard, the whole horrible story of Nazism; the other, a Pole, who weeps with happiness as he reads of Soviet liberation of millions of his people, who knows how his former fellow-workers fighting Hitler, look to the Soviet Union as their friend--who is a living refutation of the slimy lies of the capitalist press.

Kraus and Schlosser have found their place. "Thousands more in Poland and in Austria are finding the same places," they said.

Yankee Clipper Off to Europe Carrying 35

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 20 (UP)--Pan American Airways flying boat Yankee Clipper took off at 10:22 A.M., EDT, today for Bermuda, Horta, the Azores, and Lisbon with 35 passengers of whom 11 will continue to Europe. The ship, commanded by Capt. Gilbert Blackborne, carried 618 pounds of mail.

B'klyn C. P. Sections Hail Party Declaration on War

The following is a resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of leading functionaries of the Brownsville and East New York Communist Party in Brooklyn, following a discussion on the declaration of the National Committee of the Party "Keep America Out of the Imperialist War."

Editor, Daily Worker:

We, 200 functionaries of the Communist Party of Brownsville and East New York, having read and discussed the declaration of the National Committee on Tuesday, September 19th, unanimously and enthusiastically accept the program presented by our National Committee and pledge to wholeheartedly carry it out.

We further pledge our best efforts to fulfilling our quota in the \$250,000 fund drive in order to arm our Party with the money necessary to bring this declaration of the National Committee to the American people.

We shall arm our Party with new members who will help "Keep America out of the Imperialist War" and prevent a "blackout" of peace.

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C. P. Leaders to Tour Midwest and Speak On War Situation

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Three members of the National Committee of the Communist Party--Robert Minor, William Weinstone and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn--are starting on extensive tours to address meetings on the present international situation, the policy of the Party and the role of the Soviet Union, it was announced yesterday.

Most of the meetings have also been arranged as celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U. S.

Minor, who had just completed a tour of Ohio, will swing through Western Pennsylvania cities, with New Kensington the first stop on Friday.

The other meetings on his tour already made public are:

Ambridge, 3 P.M., Sept. 23; Brownsville, 2 P.M., Sept. 24; New Castle, Sept. 25; Farrell, Sept. 26; Johnstown, Sept. 27; Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.

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### Mr. Chamberlain's Oratorical Mask

There was an eloquently blank spot in Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech yesterday. The Tory prime minister was revealingly silent on the failure of the Anglo-French "friends" of Poland to rush that country any aid against Nazi invasion.

All who are acquainted with Chamberlain's stalling on any effective assistance to Poland point the accusing finger at the British and French Munichmen.

But the British people are not told that Mr. Chamberlain's chief grievance against his former Nazi conspirators is that Hitler did not—and could not—go as far as the Soviet border when he trampled over parts of Poland.

And this is Mr. Chamberlain's chief concern now.

He said to Parliament yesterday that he is concerned about the Soviet Union's move.

We do not know just how far Mr. Chamberlain's irritation goes in this regard. But we do know that when the Soviet Union prevented the situation the Anglo-French Munichmen wanted in Poland, this upset the dirty intrigue of the British imperialists.

By its neutral position, the Soviet Union blocked the game of British imperialism and drew the line where Hitler had to halt in his Munich-inspired invasion.

Chamberlain's claim that Anglo-French belligerent action constituted a war "for the defense of Poland" is just as false as his pretense of "fighting against Hitlerism."

Both of these phrases are intended to conceal the real character of this imperialist war.

And when the Labor Party leaders of Great Britain help the ruling circles spread the illusion of the British imperialist armed struggle with German Nazi imperialism as being "a war against fascism," they are in this manner serving only to betray the toilers of England and the colonial masses of the Empire.

Chamberlain's speech, which was a reply to the harangue of Hitler the day before in Danzig, also was intended to intensify the imperialist conflict.

Chamberlain said that British and French aims in this imperialist war remained the same. That is true: the aims remain a contest for domination of the world by one imperialist power.

Mr. Chamberlain, obviously, was angling for American support in the war, cunningly using "anti-fascist" phrases to smokescreen imperialist objectives.

But the American people want none of this imperialist war. They emphatically want to stay out. America must be kept out of this imperialist war.

That abiding conviction and demand of the American people must guide Congress in its deliberations when it convenes today.

### Labor Girds For the Battle

"War emergency" is the new excuse for the crimes being plotted in open-shop circles against labor.

The United States News, a weekly political spokesman for big business, declares in its September 18 issue:

"Repercussions of the war in Europe . . . will be evidenced in a fresh barrage of campaigning in Congressional corridors in the struggle to revise the Wagner Act and the Wages-Hours Law."

Labor, however, is beginning to gird its loins for the coming battle. The CIO has notified all affiliates that this is the time to press for a progressive labor program to offset the attacks against the Wagner Act and the Wages-Hours Law.

Similarly, large sections of the AFL are also joining in the movement to protect American social security as one of the bulwarks of national safety. For example, a district conference of the International Association of Machinists, AFL, representing

14,000 workers in government arsenals, navy yards, etc., while urging for neutrality in the war, at the same time called for defense and extension of the social laws passed under the New Deal.

The Machinists also added their voice to the widespread demand that labor be represented on the War Resources Board. Genuine spokesmen for labor, farmers and consumers on this board, would be in a position to crack down heavily on the war-profits—those loudest war-mongers of them all.

### A Suggestion for Fighting The Profiteers

When is profiteering not profiteering?

Wall Street, through the latest statement of the National Association of Manufacturers, has the answer. When prices are "unavoidably high."

This is of course the purest bunk intended to throw dust in the people's eyes. The government has made public irrefutable proof that there are no shortages of basic commodities, and that price rises are absolutely unjustified. There is nothing "unavoidable" about the present St. Vitus dance of food prices. It is due to greedy war profiteering pure and simple, and the National Manufacturers Association darn well knows it. Hence their latest lame explanations to the American public.

The biggest war mongers in America today are the profiteers. The more war, the better they like it.

The government has placed the facts before the people. But it hasn't followed this up with any real drive against the profiteers. Why, for example, should there not be published every day in the newspapers a list of the Wall Street speculators who gambled that day in wheat, cereals, and food? Why not name names? Why not demand complete publicity on the profits of all brokerage houses, commodity dealers, large clothing dealers, big wholesale firms, grocery chains, etc.?

A fight against profiteering is a fight to keep America out of the imperialist war. The fight to keep America's living standards safe is part of the same fight to keep America at peace. The enemies of one are the enemies of the other.

### Reaction Is Unpopular In the New York Primaries

The war crisis unfortunately overshadowed the local New York primaries. But the results show that the people welcome progressive thought, that they think in progressive terms, and refuse to go back to Toryism.

Of course, those who were chosen yesterday not all, by any means, represent the progressive sentiments of the voters. In the Republican Party primaries, Mr. Simpson's liberal phrases carried the day overwhelmingly against the older-fashioned Toryism of his silk-stockings opponent. But this merely goes to show that the Republican Party leadership is taking pains to reckon with the progressive sentiments of the people in order to sidetrack these sentiments and betray them.

The voters gave Tammany some very sharp jabs yesterday. The district which trounced the Tammany red-baiter, ex-Congressman O'Connor last year, gave Tammany another setback yesterday.

The progressive feelings of the people are thus strong. In facing the problems of the coming days, this progressivism will face many tests. But defending and strengthening America's march of progress is the only way to protect the liberties and welfare which are dear to the majority.

### Certain People See a Chance To Knife the Bill of Rights

The war crisis seems to be just the kind of smokescreen which certain enemies of the Bill of Rights have been waiting for. They have never believed in the Constitution anyway, and now they see their chance.

A small group of censors which is not elected but appointed, has forbidden Earl Browder to speak in one of the school auditoriums "because of the war situation."

This is the symptom of a fever which can become a dangerous disease for the whole country if it is not caught in time. It is of course not the "war situation" at all which is really in the minds of the free speech violators. What they really have in mind is to put a gag on all thought and discussion in this country which might unmask the war-makers and profiteers right here at home. Behind talk of the "war situation," these Tories are aiming to gag the voice of Labor and democracy.

It is particularly the "war situation" which demands that the voice of Browder and the Communists be heard and considered everywhere where the best interests of the nation are debated.

If the Tories can gag the Communists with impunity, they will not hesitate to gag everybody else. That is why there must be no time lost in stopping these latest imitations of Hitlerism which are cropping up "because of the war."

## THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATOR

--by Ellis



## World Front

By  
HARRY GANNES

### The Impotent Roar Of the Lion—As the Army of Liberty Marches

The British lion, caught in the trap it set for others, is roaring with impotent rage.

In the House of Commons Tuesday the evil old man of British imperialism, Neville Chamberlain, replied to the Nazi dictator Hitler, by returning the Danzig challenge of extending the imperialist war.

The Tory Prime Minister tried to make a studied show of oratorial "restraint." What is his game now? Is he trying to pose as a humble defender of the justice of the British imperialist side as against the German imperialist side in order to win American war support?

That would seem to be his major goal now, if he is determined, as he said, to continue the war until the aims of British imperialism are achieved.

And the aims of both sides of this imperialist war is to grab world domination.

Mr. Chamberlain, of course, did not have much to say about his contribution to Nazi conquest.

However, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, gave a more frank admission of the debacle of British imperialist scheming with the Nazis, before the Soviet Union stepped in and said (as some British imperialist spokesmen put it) to the fascist Munich allies of Chamberlain, "so far and no further."

He admitted that Hitler welcomed on his Munich deal with Chamberlain because the Nazis dreaded to run up against Soviet bayonets.

But Sir Philip told the Nazis that the consequences will be disastrous for German imperialism, too.

"Germany has opened her gates to the Russian bear," Sir Philip wrote in a bitter spirit of recrimination to the erstwhile fascist allies of the British Tories, "who one day will bite her throat."

Then he tells Hitler what he was forced to keep his hands off of. "At least," Sir Philip wrote, "Russia has already spoiled Hitler's dream of those golden grainlands in the Ukraine."

That is a dream that Chamberlain had promised Hitler the British reactionaries would make come true, if Hitler would satisfy the dreams of the Tory ruling clique for war against the U. S. S. R. All were rudely awakened by the Soviet Union's revolutionary policy of neutrality which told Hitler where and when to halt in Eastern Europe.

Sir Philip writes that "the advance of Russia in Europe alters everything."

Indeed, the imperialist schemes of all of the reactionary powers and the chosen task of their fascist spearhead, are decidedly altered.

Besides the great national liberation being achieved by the Soviet Union and its Red Army in East Poland, the imperialists on all sides are beginning to observe some of the deeper revolutionary consequences of this liberation task.

The news from Vilna throws some light on what we mean. When the Red Army reached Vilna it began some pretty concrete activity. Immediately a militia of the people of Vilna was instituted. That is to say, the means of power were placed in the hands of the people who were formerly oppressed by the Polish fascists.

Then a People's Council was set up.

The first task of the People's Council, we are told by the United Press, was to raise a Popular Army.

Similar steps, no doubt, are being taken wherever the Red Army has liberated the people. The people are immediately beginning to learn how to rule themselves and how to aid in preserving their newly won gains.

Thus, the defeat to Chamberlain's anti-Soviet Munich plotting, the drastic limitation to Hitler's moves of plunder, and the liberation of the national minorities, cause Sir Philip to sigh about a drastically altered world situation.

In this relation of forces, while the imperialists threaten each other with extended and prolonged warfare, the mighty forces of Socialism have taken a neutral position which has increased the decisive weight of progressive humanity.

That is why the British lion is roaring. And because his main hope of war against the U. S. S. R., the Nazis, have been forced to do things that were not originally in the fascist creed. Mr. Chamberlain has to content himself with rage and threats against the U. S. S. R.—threats which the British Tories know they can never realize as they would wish.

### Letters from Our Readers

#### An Ardent Crusader—

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am certainly proud of the good work that you are doing and I want you to know I have watched the progress of the Party with more than ordinary interest. In fact I am an ardent crusader. Enclosed is a yearly subscription to the Daily Worker.

I want you to know I am in favor of progress in all spheres of human activity. Now more than at any time the masses stand in need of fearless leadership and my sympathy and support is with them.

Don't forget to enroll me as a subscriber. I'm an old one by the way.

By the way, I think that Harry Gannes is the best informed writer in the business.

J. E. A.

#### Lay Bare the Lies and Hideous Malice to the People! —

Editor, Daily Worker: New York City.

Since Munich the glaring weaknesses and contradictions of German fascism and Chamberlain's appeasement policies were unmasks to every one. The upsurge of Anglo-French mass sentiment for a mutual aid pact between England, France, Poland and the Soviet Union; the bogging down of the Japanese army in China; the defeat of Japan on the Soviet borders and in Mongolia; the gains of the Ethiopian guerrilla armies against Italian legions—the consequent wobblings of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio Axis—all these complications for imperialist aggression, converging toward a fascist cataclysm, evoked a mood of panic in the Tory camps everywhere.

This profound melancholia was swept into deeper desperation by the signs of German fascist economic disintegration contrasted with Socialist victories in the Soviet Union. The difficulties of consummating a new Munich for Hitler in Poland becomes well-nigh insuperable. The Tory dream of destroying the Soviet Union, turned into the nightmare of a fading dead star in the black horizon of imperialism. The Soviet-German non-aggression pact burst upon the delirious vision of the imperialist phantasy-dreamers with blinding effect. The terrible instrument of destruction which they had created, Hitler aggression, to hurl against the Soviet Union, exploded up from his pen.

His latest diatribe in the Sept. 18 "Post" is not in the least surprising, but is a bit more obvious since his own paper refutes him.

I of course do not recommend the Daily Worker to him; that would be giving him too much credit. But I do suggest that he read an article in his own "Post" written by a correspondent with the Polish troops. This writer William Forrest, says: "Not a shot was fired, not a bomb was dropped, and villagers and

townspeople, freed from the German air attacks, hailed the Red Army as deliverers. Russian troops themselves contributed to this feeling of relief by saying that they came as comrades. Many inhabitants in this part of Poland are Jews whose number has been swelled by thousands of Jewish refugees fleeing before the Germans. Their joy was great at finding themselves safe from Nazi hands."

This quotation speaks for itself. Or does Mr. Lore call all honest reporters "Stalinist liars?"

HAROLD NITER.

#### Liberation Is Not Aggression!

Editor, Daily Worker: New York City.

The enemies of the Soviet Union cry out with such hypocrisy, that the great land of Socialism has made aggression against Poland, which was left by its rotten ruling clique to the mercies of brutal fascism and war.

An act of aggression is made when the imperialists of one country make a military attack against another, which is always done for the purpose of further enslaving and robbing the people of that country. When the Soviet Union moves, it does so only in order to bring emancipation to the people, freedom not only from the yoke of a foreign invader, but from the domestic robber-oppressors as well. The Soviet Union is a force for the happiness and well-being for the peoples everywhere. Liberation is NOT aggression.

S. A.

#### A Document of Tremendous Historical Importance—

Editor, Daily Worker: New York City.

The declaration of the C. P. in today's "Daily" (Sept. 19), "Keep America Out of the Imperialist War," is undoubtedly a document of tremendous historical importance. This declaration will be the guide to all who believe in the preservation and the extension of democracy in our country. Our Party once again gives the answer to the "way out" for the oppressed and bewildered of the earth. A way must be found to print millions of copies of this document, every man and woman in America must have a copy of this superb document. I pledge to pay for the postage and mail of at least 25 copies to

## Thorez Tells of Books That 'Changed His Mind'

Influence of Marx, Goethe, Heine Related by French Communist Leader in Reminiscences

By Maurice Thorez

In Lenin's writing I discovered not only a striking picture of our own times, but also masterly directives for leading the proletariat to victory.

As I wanted to read Marx and Engels in the original, I decided to learn German, which I already knew slightly.

Eulenspiegel was one of the books that brought gaiety into my loneliness. It gave me pleasure to recapture the atmosphere of my beloved Flanders, her love of liberty, her hatred of all forms of oppression, her good humor, cheerfulness and optimism. I also read several novels by Anatole France, one of the last representatives of bourgeois humanism, who in his latter days watched with sympathy the early triumphs of the Russian Revolution. He had a full understanding of the social structure of France and realized who it was that possessed the real power. In "Penguin Island" he says ironically:

"After freeing herself from the authority of kings and emperors, and having thrice proclaimed her liberty, France has fallen a prey to limited companies who not only seize upon the country's wealth, but by means of a venal Press control public opinion."

It was he also who wrote: "We think we are dying for our country, when in reality we are dying for the industrialists."

At last my sentence was completed but before I could be set free I had to pay a fine.

I remember a visit that I made about this time to Henri Barbusse. He lived in a little house, not far from Senlis, called the Villa Sylve after one of the heroines of Gerard de Nerval, who described this charming part of the Isle de France so unforgettable. For a long time we discussed the necessity of uniting all anti-war forces, and of bringing about the unity of the workers, if we were to fight effectively against fascism, whose bloody and menacing spectre was already reaching out over Germany, and threatening the world. We scarcely recovered from the terrible wounds of the last war, with an even more terrible and more horrible war.

"Anfang war die Tat." Heine, a true revolutionary poet and a friend of Marx, deeply stirred my imagination. I used repeatedly to read his "Song of the Silesian Weavers" and the poem called "Germany, A Winter's Tale," which is at once a lyric and a satire. Heine, a man of fire and spirit, living in Paris, whether he had fled from Prussian reaction, proclaimed the coming proletarian revolution of which, as it seemed to him, the French workers were the vanguard.

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"Und gruen des Lebens goldener Baum!"

These two lines from "Faust," in which Goethe points out that life is always more important than theory, make one think of Lenin's dictum: "Marxism is not a dogma but a guide to action."

I liked, also Goethe's declaration that:

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## Is the WPA Drama Really Dead?



Hallie Flanagan, Former Director, Tells a Story; Points a Moral

Ten days after an Act of Congress ended the Federal Theatre a Congressman telephoned my Washington office. I expected condolences, but this was not the intent of the call.

"I've always been very much interested in the Federal Theatre and its work in our state, and a few weeks ago I suggested that a certain fine professional actor of my acquaintance be considered for your role. I've heard nothing, and my friend, who is very much in need of work, is getting impatient."

I told the Congressman that I would look up the particular case and inform him, and then I added:

"Of course, you know, however, that the Federal Theatre is no longer in existence."

There was a stunned silence and then an ear-shattering, "WHAT!"

"Surely you know, Congressman, that the Federal Theatre was abolished on June 30, by Act of Congress?"

Again a loud silence. Then a shocked and heavy voice said:

"Was that the Federal Theatre?"

**Purpose to**

**Provide Work**

It is not to be wondered at that the Congressmen did not recognize his own Federal Theatre from the lurid tales told on the floor of Congress of "fish peddlers" who pretended to be actors and who gave immoral play, the sole intent and purpose of which was to undermine the Constitution and bring about revolution.

The answer to the question of why Congress closed the Federal Theatre, lies in the fact that Congress treated the Federal Theatre not as a human issue, or a cultural issue, but as a political issue. Federal Theatre never considered itself a political agency. It was set up to provide useful work for professional people regardless of their politics, religion or color. However, Congress made a political issue of it and therefore it becomes necessary to analyze the political forces which attacked it.

They were afraid of the Federal Theatre because it was educating the people of its vast new audience to know more about government and politics and such vital issues of the day as housing, power, agriculture and labor. They were also afraid of Federal Theatre because it gave Negro actors as well as white actors a chance.

Above all the attackers hated and feared the Federal Theatre because it epitomized too vividly the New Deal theory that every man who can work and can't find a private job should earn his way of doing

work at his own profession or trade, for the government.

Strong voices of authority and common sense were raised for the project in both Senate and House:

The voices of Senators Pepper, Wagner, Mead, Downey, Davis, McCarran, Murray Schwerin, Wagner, Stearn's Scrapbook

WNYC—News Summary

PERSONAL--BUT  
NOT PRIVATE

By DAVE FARRELL

A Few Short  
Takes From Dave

Watch Gordon Gore who left these parts to go East with Gloomy Gus Henderson to the Detroit Lions. Gore is a honey of a fullback. I've watched him for a couple of years and I say the guy is sensational. He came from some obscure college in Oklahoma—Tulsa Teachers—or something like that and never got any place as a collegian. But he's sweet as a packer. He made the longest kick for a field-goal I ever saw, 44 yards against the Salinas Packers a couple years back. Henderson himself is a plenty canny geezer. He never got the recognition that was due him when he coached USC—because Troy wasn't prominent then. But he's a mighty smart g. Don't sell Detroit short either.

Let's get back to baseball for an hour or two. Have you noticed the way my boys Mattick and Rip Russell are going for the Cubs? Rip got started kind of late. But he's been clouting so lustily of late that he ought to wind up with a better than .375 mark which isn't bad for a first year man. He'll be way up there on the RBI list. Mattick will finish pretty darned close to the .300 circle. Sort of cute for a couple of youngsters. Mattick in the field is beautiful to watch. He's only an eye-lash slower in getting the ball away than Billy Jurgens—which is saying something.

I'm worried about USC now that I've picked them to lead the Coast Conference. I have a feeling that because all the sports writers have gone out on a limb for them, the gang on the mid-town campus is apt to believe its notices and let the lard creep in between the ears. SC has the material—and with the exception of the Notre Dame game—not too tough a schedule. I hope Jones can keep them hot enough all season. If he can this may be another wonder team. A peculiar thing but SC's captain, Joe Shell, will not see too much service this year with the beautiful Ivory Jones has on call. He'll see some service of course. But not nearly as much as he did last year. Mark my word. Although Harry Smith got the All-A I consider Howard Stoeker Troy's left tackle a better linesman. I'll make book that he gets recognition this year.

Bronx County Cops at Young Communist League Field Day

By Robert Monroe

Paced by the swift-footed Ben Leider Branch, Bronx County ran to victory Sunday in the Y.C.L. Field Day and Picnic at Rice Stadium, Pelham Bay Park. The fastest time of the afternoon, however, was made by Old Man Gloom, who left the Stadium in nothing flat at 1 P.M., when 1,500 League athletes and spectators took over.

Queens Councilman candidate, Paul Crosbie, tossed in the first ball for the finals of the state-wide indoor baseball tourney. Proving its mettle in the pinches, the Helen Lynch nine (from Begun's Borough) downed the Sheephead Bay Squad (from Caccione's Borough), 3-1. Hy Wolf announced the contest in the Td Husing manner over the public address system.

Eight field events, and miscellaneous unorganized sports provided a sportslovers and camera-men's holiday. And when the totals were added up, the branches from the other side of the Harlem River led with 31 points, with Manhattan and Kings tied at twenty points apiece. Queens was up on the score board with one lone point.

Twenty-six out of the Bronx's 31 points were tallied by the Leider runners, who finished 1, 2, 3 in the 220-Yard-Dash for men, and led the pack in the 220-yard-relay for women.

Leider's "Bugs" Marlin, Eugene Stoll and George Lawton finished in that order in the 220. Marlin placed first again in the 100, this time leading his teammate Terry Johnson. Third place was also taken by the Bronx with Marty Allen of Club Allerton following close on Johnson's heels.

WHAT'S ON

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## Joe 200, Bob 183 For Title Bout



Joe Louis gets a few words of expert advice from Jim Braddock, the Cinderella Man who came off relief to win the heavy crown. Jim picked Joe to dispose of Bob Pastor inside of five rounds in title-till at Detroit last night.

### Champ, Challenger Enter Detroit Ring in Great Shape; Prohibitive Odds on Louis, Little Betting

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Champion Joe Louis held a 17-pound edge over Bob Pastor as they weighed-in today for their title bout in Briggs Stadium tonight.

Louis tipped the scales at 200+ pounds and the challenger at 183.

Sklis remained generally clear this afternoon and the temperature moderately warm. Clear and cooler weather was predicted for tonight. When Louis makes his first home town defense of his heavyweight title against the former New York University football player before a crowd expected to be at least \$30,000.

Both fighters were pronounced

#### Fite Fans:

Due to early deadline, results of last night's Louis-Pastor title fight are not included in this edition. For the complete story on the scrap, with all the usual inside stuff, read Sports Editor Lester Rodger's ringside description in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

#### to be in fine shape by State Commissioner doctors.

Louis entered the ring a prohibitive favorite. Bookmakers were offering from four to eight to one with few takers.

It was the champion's eighth title defense since he knocked out Jimmy Braddock to win the crown in June, 1937.

Since then he has turned back challengers Tommy Farr, Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper and Tony Galento.

Farr was the only one to go the distance in a 15-round scrap.

After that no challenger lasted longer than five rounds with the champ. Thomas was the only one to stick that long.

The dangerous Galento lasted four rounds while Mann stayed three.

Schmeling, Lewis and Roper were all counted out in the first round—an unprecedented record for a champion.

Pastor, who stayed ten rounds with Louis two years ago, was confident that he could turn the trick again.

A repetition of Rapid Robert's speedy and constant retreat which marred the last fight, was expected. But few expected Bob to go the distance this time.

#### Bushwicks in Twin Bill

Russell Bergman and Harry Ashworth, New York Yankee Farmhands, will be among the team of minor league stars who will oppose the Champion Bushwicks in a double header at Dexter Park this Sunday afternoon.

#### LITTLE LEFTY



### Braddock Answers Ford Stooge

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, Sept. 19.—As Bob Pastor and Joe Louis climbed into the Briggs Stadium ring here tonight, Jim Braddock passed along the prediction that Joe would beat Bob inside of five rounds. . . . Jim, ex-heavy champ who lost his title to Joe, told the Daily Worker, "Don't let them kid you about Joe. . . . He's plenty smart in there. . . . Nobody's going to outsmart him." Which was a fitting reply by one who should know to the prediction of Harry Bennett, Ford strong-arm man, featured in a morning paper, that Louis would lose because he was "less intelligent."

### Sundra Cops 11th for Yanks

Unbeaten, May Get Series  
Spot; Selkirk, Dickey  
Homer in 8-4 Win

Steve Sundra earned a World Series starting assignment when he turned in a nice twirling job at the Stadium yesterday over the Chicago White Sox for his eleventh straight win against no defeats.

Homers by George Selkirk (20) with two on in the fifth and Bill Dickey (25) with bases empty in the seventh were the big blow in the 8-4 Yankee win.

Sundra allowed twelve hits but although the Sox threatened at various stages, he was never in serious trouble. Joe Kuhel struck the only serious Chi blow when he homered to the right field stands in the fourth.

Joe DiMaggio, back in his slugging form after a temporary lapse, got two for four, including a mighty triple and boosted his batting average to .389.

The Sox got off to a one-run lead in the third but burler Ted Lyons ran into a streak of wildness, four runs scoring over in the Yankee half of the frame.

After that the Dickey-Selkirk home team went into action and the Yanks were never headed.

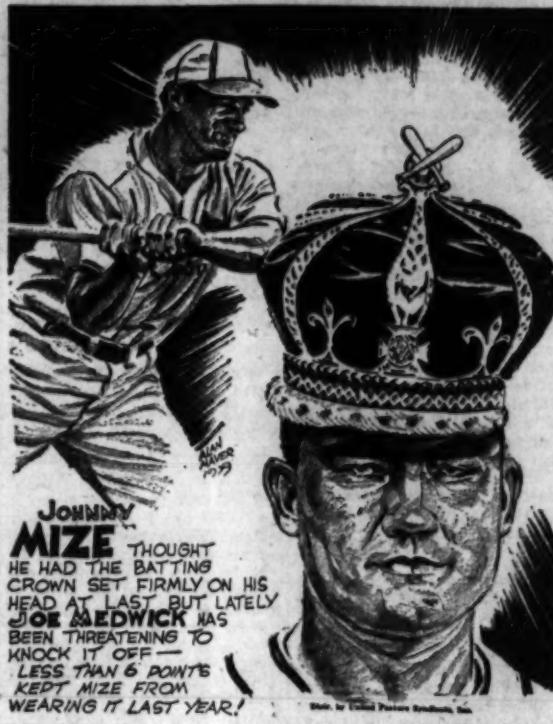
### NYU Gridders Back At Ohio Field

New York University varsity football squad returned to Ohio Field yesterday after being in training camp at Lake Sebago since the first day of the month. The entire squad reported in good physical condition and Coach Stevens lost no time in getting them out on the field. The practice today lasted about two and one-half hours.

A passing drill and some work on blocking and passing defense were the main items covered

## Reds Beat Phils, 3-2, 26 For Walters; Cards Rout Dodgers; Giants Win, 4-2

### Either Way, It's in the Cards



### Along Fistic Row

Jenkins Got the Most Unkindest Cut of All—From His Wife—And Couldn't Appear in Queensboro Show Against Charley Gomer

By Stan Kujman

Lew Jenkins stepped into the Queensboro Arena ring Tuesday night and for the first time since he came here from Sweetwater, Texas, heard boos.

Not that Lew put up a bad performance. The trouble was that he didn't put up any performance.

The fans weren't any to well pleased with Lew's announced version of an eye-cut sustained the same morning which prevented him from taking on tough Charley Gomer as per schedule. The Queensboro promoters weren't satisfied with Lew's story, either.

Maury Waxman, publicity chief of the Long Island City club, charged that Lew had taken a powder or had inflicted the cut on himself deliberately. Gomer Charles is a rough cutie and had a good chance of spoiling Lew's

scheduled return meeting with Primo Flores. Maury insisted that it was a raw deal, credited boxing big-shots with an assist on the play.

"It was the most deliberate walk-out I've ever seen," said George Sheppard, manager of Gomer.

Jenkins stuck to his guns, insisting he got the cut in a fight with his wife.

Gomer disposed of substitute Joe Currence easily with a kayo in the fourth. Tommy Spiegel, game lightweight, who does despite a stiff knee, had little trouble with Julio Gonzales in the semi-final eight.

With welter champ Henry Armstrong in his corner, ex-featherweight titlist Mike Belloise earned a close decision over Al Reid in the feature fight at the Bronx Coliseum Tuesday night. It was a hard-fought, action-packed thriller all the way. . . . Mickey La Marr got a hairline decision over Charley Varr in the semi-final six. . . . Draw would have been a better verdict. . . . Slugger Ernie Vigh belted out Joe Lynch in the fourth of a scheduled six. . . .

Fred Apostoli and Ceferino Garcia are both hard at work for their title tilt in the Madison Square Garden season opener Oct. 2. . . . Fred is up in Ellenville while Ceferino is practicing his famed bolo sock at Pompton Lakes. . . .

Tony Canzoneri is one up on Eddie Brink today following an okay-doke eight-round win at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night. . . . The two vets split a pair of previous decisions. . . .

Sammy Angott and Davey Day, two top challengers for Lou Ambers' lightweight title, meet in Chicago October 6 for the right to face the champ. . . .

### Cincy Holds 2½- Game Lead on 1st Over St. Loo

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—After matching the brilliant hurling of Bucky Walter, number one National League pitcher, for eight innings, Walter Beck of the lowly Phillips allowed the league-leading Cincinnati Reds to push over one run in the ninth for the ball-game, 3-2.

It was a tight mound duel all the way but when the smoke was over Walters, the mediocre infielder who became a great pitcher, had won his twenty-sixth game of the year and the Reds still had that 2½-game lead over the second-place Cards.

Morris Arnovich, lone shining star of the cellar-dwelling Phillips, homered in the fourth to break a one-all deadlock. Linus Frey connected in the fifth to get back the run.

Arnovich was injured in the fifth going after a fly and after he was forced out of the game, what sting there was to the Phillips completely faded.</